

| | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)) | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | Attorney Docket No. | 50026/059001 |
| | | Serial No. | 10/585,884 |
| | | Applicant | IWADATE et al. |
| | | 371(c) Date: | November 20, 2006 |
| | | Group | 1632 |
| | | IDS Filed | March 27, 2008 |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Examiner's Initials | Document Number | Publication Date | Patentee or Applicant |
| /M.W./ | 2008-0014183 | January 17, 2008 | OKANO et al. |
| /M.W./ | 2008-0031855 | February 7, 2008 | OKANO et al. |

| FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Examiner's Initials | Document Number | Publication Date | Country or Patent Office | Translation (Yes/No) |
| | | | | |

| OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PLACE OF PUBLICATION) | |
|---|--|
| | |

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| EXAMINER | /Michael Wilson/ (09/10/2008) | DATE CONSIDERED | 09/10/2008 |
| EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with the next communication to applicant. | | | |